

**O'Bryen, Barbara**

**From:** Spector, Lorraine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 08, 2000 7:26 AM  
**To:** O'Bryen, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: 09/236468

Thanks, and yes, please search the pending databases... this one may be allowable.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** O'Bryen, Barbara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2000 3:11 PM  
**To:** Spector, Lorraine  
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Lori,  
Since seq 2 is a protein, searching all those fragments won't be an excessive burden on the search systems, so I'll go ahead & do them all.  
If it had been an NA seq, probably the way to go would be to have searched it in its entirety & also as an oligomer search, without specifying a word size.  
Do you want a search of the pending databases included? (We are only supposed to search them when specifically asked.)  
Barb

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**From:** Spector, Lorraine  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2000 12:56 PM  
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Thanks,

Lori

Lorraine Spector

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Thanks,

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